Travelling into space

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Travelling to space, it sounds so simple but when you put it like this you may realise that it’s a lot more complicated then it makes out to be. You may get the opportunity to see things you never even imagined seeing so close up, stars, planets the real deal!

I, personally, wouldn’t consider going to space because of the many risks and life threatening challenges just to see a few glowing balls and twinkling spots! Rockets have a lot of layering and things that get put on top of each other may seem strong but they could collapse any minute and they are also very easy to catch on fire!

I have watched lots of clips of rockets being launched into space and they don’t look very comfortable in that confined area inside the rocket. Also you have to wear very large space suits and they make me look fat and Puffy! That’s not the only reason, do you know what those suits are made out of? Fibreglass, steal, metal and plastic and I don’t know about you but my idea of a comfortable outfit is not made of those materials!

I also get claustrophobic, which I know doesn’t happen to everyone but it happens to me and as I said earlier confined space are definitely not my thing! One last reason on this topic of why I don’t want to travel to space is because getting claustrophobic can lead to high blood pressure which is a ruthless medical condition.

Another reason why I don’t want to go into space is because there are many possibilities of fatality. This is obviously something I don’t want to put myself through. There is proof that explosion is possible, did you know that 7 astronauts died due to a rocket explosion. Well, need I say more....

The main point is that there are risks, if you are a risk taker this is the experience for you but me personally it is way out of my ball park!

The final reason of why I don’t want to travel to space is because of the snacks and meals you are forced to eat because there is no cooking appliances or fridges. You must eat from a tin can or packet and it must be something that does not have to be heated, cooked, chilled or frozen. I think it’s perfectly normal to be hungry and when I get hungry I mean it I get hungry! So small packets and tins are not the ideal meal for me!

I like restaurant standard meals and snacks so need I repeat I DO NOT WANT TO TRAVEL TO SPACE!